

HOUSING

A recent visit to the construction shack yielded interesting information for all of us who are eagerly awaiting the completion of the army housing. Robert Holden, who is in charge of the entire project, supplied most of the facts about the construction and described the difficulties that he is encountering. The most serious of all the problems is, at the moment, siding, which is used on the extreme exterior of a building. At present the only material available is imitation brick which not only would be out of keeping with BMC architecture, but is not too attractive a material. Roofing may be had at Bryson, N.C., 120 miles away. Labor is the next problem. Not the unskilled labor, of which we have plenty, but the skilled variety such as carpenters, plumbers, etc.

The most important question that everyone is asking - the completion of the barracks - still remains a moot question as far as Mr. Holden and Rony are concerned. Rony says that the official completion date is approximately a month hence. Mr. Holden promises to be through by the first of the year. The first building that will be through will be the one next to south lodge. That does not mean that it will be ready for occupancy as it will then have to be used for storage space. This week the foundations were poured for the two buildings that will be next to the Mac Wood cottage.

Mr. Holden commented upon student labor and said that he thought that the students had contributed at least half of the labor. Now that all the buildings are in construction, work will be more plentiful and there will be a greater opportunity for more money to be earned. There is a possible \$2,000 - \$3,000 that the students may earn, as part of the Work Program, for the college.

...Jen. Markoff

Art News, Con't.

Ruth Asawa exhibited drawings and collages on the second Sunday evening; Joseph Fiori on the third.... Former students John Reiss, B.J. Osborne and Jean Stack are doing advertising work in New York. Alex Reed, Chuck Forberg, Claude Stuller and Don Page are all at the Harvard Architecture School. Bob Bliss is at M.I.T.....Paul Williams is repairing a Gropius-Breuer architectural model of a proposed study-dormitory-classroom building. The small-scale model has been stored under south lodge porch for six years and needed repair. The model will be used for an exhibit that Ted Dreir and Paul are planning that will show a history of building at BMC. There will be other models, blueprints, proposals and photographs.

.....Ray Johnson

RECIPE:Subloty

Is a delicate

Shade

Created by the artist

Blending together

Quantities of black

And white

So carefully measured

One

Balances the

Other.

S.G.

Letters from former  
Students, Con't

THERE:::AT LEAST AS REGARDS  
WEATHER.....

Nancy Smith has gone home to Milwaukee. Don't know if she will stay.

Saw Elsie and Fritz (Cohen) one very rainy day not long ago. They

are both teaching a course in opera at Juilliard and also have charge of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" for Hunter College...Saw Margaret Strauss at the Museum of Modern Art a while back. She is doing work for Roosevelt Hospital, likes it very much and may be considering medicine as a not impossible idea."

Lynn Hatcher, now Mrs. Floyd M. Bales, was married on October 6 in Los Angeles, Cal. Her address is: 2418 Arlington Avenue, Los Angeles.

Janet Rees married Leo James in New Orleans where they are now living.

.....Henry Adams